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Dear Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified case are the following documents:

- Response to Notice of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional); X
- $\underline{\mathbf{X}}$ Copy of Notice of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional);
- English-language translation of the Nonprovisional application; X
- X Statement that the translation is accurate; and
- X Return-receipt postcard.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 01-2511 for any additional filing fees or credit any overpayment associated with this application.

Finally, Applicant kindly requests that USPTO receipt of these papers be confirmed by timely date stamping and returning the postcard enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

MAY 29, 2007

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY

In response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply issued on May 15, 2007, Applicant, Axel Voss, hereby submits the following documents for filing in association with the abovereferenced patent application:

- English-language translation of the provisional application; and 1.
- 2. Statement that the translation is accurate.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 01-2511 for any additional filing fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2511, as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.16-1.17.

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